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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1456

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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TAGS: CASC PINS IT SY (BATES, JONATHAN)

REF: ATHENS 7297; ROME 11500

1. ON OCTOBER 23 RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONVEYED TO US SUBSTANCE OF TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED FROM ITALIAN EMBASSY DAMASCUS IN RESPONSE TO MINISTRY'S INQUIRY RE BATES. ACCORDING MESSAGE, ITALIANS HAVE ASCERTAINED THAT JONATHAN IS IN "GOOD HEALTH" AND HAD BEEN MOVED WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER PRISONERS TO ANOTHER PRISON "FOR SECURITY REASONS". ITALIAN EMBASSY HAS MADE REQUEST FOR CONSULAR VISIT TO BATES.

2. IN REPLY TO QUERY, OFFICIAL SAID ITALIAN MESSAGE DID NOT RPT NOT SPECIFY FROM WHOM INFORMATION RE BATES WAS OBTAINED ALTHOUGH HE ASSUMED IT WAS FROM SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. VOLPE

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